

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Dispensing device for drinks or similar dosable liquid foodstuffs comprising:

supply means adapted to supply at least two different hot drinks;

filling outlets adapted to dispense a hot drink into at least one container;

drink pipelines connecting the supply means to the filling outlets;

accessory pipelines for supplying and carrying away an accessory fluid from an accessory fluid supply, in the form of at least one of flushing agents for cleaning, hot water or steam for prewarming, or other similar fluid; and

valve means for ~~stopping~~ closing and opening said drink pipelines between the supply means and the filling outlets and adapted to ~~connect~~ open said accessory pipelines to the valve means instead of the drink pipelines in order to treat the valve means in the regions through which the hot drinks flow.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Dispensing device according to claim 1,~~

Dispensing device for drinks or similar dosable liquid foodstuffs comprising

supply means adapted to supply at least two different drinks;

filling outlets adapted to dispense a drink into at least one container;

drink pipelines connecting the supply means to the filling outlets;

accessory pipelines for supplying and carrying away an accessory fluid from an accessory fluid supply, in the form of at least one of flushing agents for cleaning, hot water or steam for prewarming, or other similar fluid; and

valve means for closing and opening said drink pipelines between the supply means and the filling outlets and adapted to open said accessory pipelines to the valve means instead of the drink pipelines in order to treat the valve means in the regions through which the drinks flow;

wherein the valve means comprises at least one movable element and a motor for moving said movable element, and defines at least two channels each of which in a first position of said movable element is assigned to at least one particular mode of operation for dispensing the hot drink, and in a second position of said movable element is connected to the accessory pipelines.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) Dispensing device according to claim 2, wherein the movable element is constructed as a rotary disk.
4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) Dispensing device according to claims 2, wherein the filling outlets are mounted directly adjacent to said movable element.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Dispensing device according to claims 2, wherein at least two of said movable elements are provided and each defines channels such that two or more hot drinks can be supplied to the same filling outlets either simultaneously or sequentially, as desired.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Dispensing device according to claim 1, wherein said filling outlets each define at least two flow channels that are separated in such a way that hot drinks flowing through said separated flow channels are not mixed until after they have left the filling outlets.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) Dispensing device according to claims 2, wherein said channels can be connected to one another in such a way that said accessory fluid can flow through several channels simultaneously.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) ~~Dispensing device according to claim 1,~~

Dispensing device for drinks or similar dosable liquid foodstuffs comprising:

supply means adapted to supply at least two different drinks;

filling outlets adapted to dispense a drink into at least one container;

drink pipelines connecting the supply means to the filling outlets;

accessory pipelines for supplying and carrying away an accessory fluid from an accessory fluid supply, in the form of at least one of flushing agents for cleaning, hot water or steam for prewarming, or other similar fluid; and

valve means for closing and opening said drink pipelines between the supply means and the filling outlets and adapted to open said accessory pipelines to the valve means instead of the drink pipelines in order to treat the valve means in the regions through which the drinks flow;

wherein one of said accessory pipelines is provided to carry away said accessory fluid, which can be passed through said drink pipelines, and means being provided to block off said

drink pipelines at a site directly ahead, in the flow direction, of inflow openings provided for the accessory fluid.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) Dispensing device according to claim 1, wherein control means are provided and are constructed in such a way that after a drink-filling process is completed a rinsing process can be carried out.
10. (CANCELLED)